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MARK YOUR CALENDARS:
May 13, 14, 15 2013
Hilton Austin
500 East 4th Street
Austin, Texas 78701

Conference Registration

Pre-registration is recommended and will help us in planning and preparing a better conference. If you pre-register, your name tag and program packet will be ready when you arrive at the hotel. The fee is $175 through April 12, 2013. **A $50 late fee will be added to registrations received after April 12, 2013.** **A $75 fee will be added for all on-site registrations.** You are encouraged to register online. If paying by check or money order, register on line and make payable to **TTI-Avtn2013** Event Management Planning (EM&P) at the address listed below. Only cancellations received in writing by EM&P by 5:00 p.m. CST on April 12, 2013 will be refunded, less $50 handling fee. No refunds will be issued after this date. You may pay your registration fee by check, money order, or credit card. No Purchase Orders. *The registration fee covers conference handouts, break refreshments Wednesday's get acquainted reception, Thursday's breakfast, luncheon, award's banquet and social and Friday's breakfast.* Note: TxDOT employees are exempt from the registration fee, but must register in advance.

Hotel Reservations

The Hilton Austin is holding a block of rooms for our use at the nightly rate of $209 for single or double occupancy. After April 15, 2013 rooms are subject to availability and may be at a higher rate. To receive this rate, please call the Hilton Austin Hotel at 800-236-1592. Remember to mention the *Texas Aviation Conference* to receive the conference rate. You may also reserve your room online. The hotel has both self-parking at $20 (inclusive of tax) and valet parking for $28 (inclusive of tax). Please visit their website for additional information.

Special Activities:

Monday May 13:
- **4th Annual Alton Young Memorial Motorcycle Ride** *sponsored by C.T. Brannon*
- **16th Annual Golf Tournament**
- **Bowling Tournament** *sponsored by Garver*
- **Get Acquainted Reception**

Tuesday May 14:

- **Evening Awards Banquet**

- **Social following Awards Banquet** *sponsored by Rodriguez Engineering*

Shuttle Service

If you need transportation from Austin Bergstrom International Airport, Super Shuttle is available. Upon arrival proceed to the lower level and collect your luggage, follow the signs to the Super Shuttle ticket counter located next to Baggage Carrousel 1. Tickets can be purchased one-way or round trip.

Special Needs

In compliance with ADA requirements, participants with special needs can be reasonably accommodated by contacting EM&P phone: 979-862-1219, toll free 888-550-5577, or fax 979-862-1225, at least 5 working days prior to the conference.
If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Aviation Division at 1-800-68-PILOT.

2013 Tentative Conference Program

MONDAY, MAY 13, 2013

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	**Alton Young Memorial Motorcycle Ride** *(sponsored by C.T. Brannon)*
11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	**Golf Tournament**
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	**Planes and Lanes Bowling Tournament** *(Sponsored by Garver)*
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	**Exhibitor Set-up**
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	**Registration/Check-in**
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	**Exhibits Open**
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	**Get Acquainted Reception**

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2013

7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	**Registration Desk Open**
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	**Continental Breakfast (in Exhibit Hall)**
8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	**Welcoming Address and Words from the Sponsors** *Dave Fulton, Director, TxDOT, Aviation Division*
8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	**Introduction of Aviation Advisory Committee** *Dave Fulton, Director, TxDOT, Aviation Division*
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	**State of the Aviation Division Address** *Dave Fulton, Director, TxDOT- Aviation Division*
9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	**Corporate Aviation Panel** TBD
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	**Coffee Break**
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	**Tony Brigmon** *Former Southwest Airlines Ambassador of Fun*
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	**Luncheon**
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	**Texas Airports Council Meeting** • **Approval of minutes from previous meeting** • **Election of 2013 Officers** • **TAC Goals for 2013** • **General Discussion**

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	**I: Airport Compliance Issues**
	Bill Gunn, TxDOT-Aviation Division

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II: Airport Business Plans and the Airport Cooperative Research Program
Linda Howard, ACRP Ambassador
Lois Kramer, CEO, KRAMER aerotek, Inc.

III: Airport Manager's Round Table
John Garr, Community Services Director/Airport Manager, Bay City Municipal Airport
Joey Baker, Airport and Tourism Director, City of Sulphur Springs
Debora Melvin, Airport Manager, South Texas International Airport at Edinburg

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.   **Break in Exhibit Hall**

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.   **I: Regional Airport System Planning Issues**
Michael Branum, Transportation Planner, North Central Texas Council of Governments
Keith Garber, Chief Transportation Planner, Houston-Galveston Area Council

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II: The Consultant Selection Process
Kari Campbell, Director, Grant Management & Administration, TxDOT-Aviation Division
Amy Slaughter, Lead Grant manager, TxDOT-Aviation Division

III: Airport Legislative and Regulatory Update
==TBD==, *American Association of Airport Executives*

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.   **Break in Exhibit Hall**

4:30 p.m. -5:30 p.m.   **I: RAMP Session**
Megan Caffall, RAMP Program Manager, TxDOT-Aviation Division

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II: Airport Consultant Session
Bijan Jamalabad, Director of Engineering, TxDOT-Aviation Division

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.   **Awards Banquet**
General Aviation Airport Manager of the Year, Most Improved Airport, General Aviation Airport of the Year, Reliever Airport or Reliever Airport Manager of the Year, RAMP Coordinator of the Year and Aviation Art Contest Winners

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.   **Evening Social (*Sponsored By Rodriguez Engineering*)**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2013

8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.   **Exhibits and Registration Desk Open**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.   **Breakfast Buffet**

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.   **Washington Update**
Henry Ogrodzinski, President and CEO, National Association of State Aviation Officials

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.   **Challenges in Business Aviation**
TBD

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.   **Airport Funding Explained**
Greg Miller, Director, Planning & Programming, TxDOT Aviation Division
Mike Nicely, Manager, Texas Airports Development Office, FAA Southwest Region

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.   **TxDOT/DOT-FAA AIP PROGRAM & LISTENING SESSION**
Dave Fulton, Director, TxDOT, Aviation Division
Mike Nicely, Manager, Texas Airports Development Office, FAA Southwest Region

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.   **Prize Drawings**

REGISTRATION
Register on-line at http://tti.tamu.edu/conferences/tac13/

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NOTE: If you are taking a guest to the awards banquet that is not registered please include an additional $35.

Call for Nominations: At the Texas Aviation Conference held each spring, the Texas Department of Transportation's Aviation Division presents four customer service awards. Award nominations for the 2013 Texas Aviation Conference are requested for the following categories:

- Most Improved General Aviation Airport

- General Aviation Airport of the Year

- General Aviation Airport Manager of the Year

- Reliever Airport of the Year or Reliever Airport Manager of the Year

Nominations will be accepted until March, 29, 2013.

Please go to our website at http://tti.tamu.edu/conferences/tac13/ for additional information.